

REMARKS

Claims 20-26, and 31 are currently canceled and claims 1-10 and 18, 27, 34 and 35 have been previously canceled. No claims have been added or amended by way of this response. Thus, claims 11-17, 19, 28-30, 32, 33, and 36 are currently pending and presented for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 20-26, 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112. Applicants have canceled these claims leaving claims 11-17, 19, 28-30, 32, 33 and 36 which the Examiner indicated are allowed.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including fees for additional claims and terminal disclaimer fee, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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